

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2073.3 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission, on May 26, 2006, received a petition from the Endangered Species Recovery Council to delist the California Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis californicus*) from the Endangered Species List. Habitat types for this species are primarily warm coastal marine and estuarine environments year-round.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of the Fish and Game Code, on June 5, 2006, the Commission transmitted the petition to the Department of Fish and Game for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code. The Commission was scheduled to receive the Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition at its October 5, 2006, meeting in San Diego. On August 24, 2006, pursuant to Section 2073.5(b) of said code, the Department requested a 30-day extension of time to complete its evaluation of the petition. Based on the new timeline, the Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition will be discussed by the Commission at its December 7, 2006, meeting in Santa Monica. Interested parties may contact Mr. Eric Loft, Wildlife Programs Branch, Department of Fish and Game, at telephone (916) 445-3406 for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

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Fish and Game Commission

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